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TUESDAY EVE, DEC. 16, 1891.

The South.

Congressman Scott, in explaining his vote on the Speaker's bill, in a communication to the Bloomington Bulletin, says: With the South determined to have a Southern Speaker and a large part of the North admitting that they should have this place because the presidency and vice-presidency were denied them it was apparent to anyone with the least amount of political sense that Mr. Springer's candidacy was an over-willing concession to the interests of some other candidate or a ploy for position. Here, from the mouth of a Democratic congressman, is the confession that the Democratic party is a sectional party. The South is denied the presidency and vice-presidency by the party. According to Democratic teaching there is no reason why the chief offices should be denied to the South. Then the discrimination against these people by Democrats is unjust. On the other hand, if for any good reason, the presidency and vice-presidency is denied the South the same reason ought to deprive them of the Speaker's bill. The Speaker has more power in stopping legislation than the president and if there is danger in placing a Southern man in the executive office there is also danger in placing him at the head of the legislative branch of the government.

But Congressman Scott says the South was determined to have a Southern Speaker, and it seems that he regarded it his duty as a Northern Democrat to go back on an Illinois Democrat and how to the determination of the South. Now the logic of his explanation is that whenever the South determines to have anything even the presidency, his duty as a philosophical Democrat would be to grant it.

As a Northern Democrat long stands ready to crawl into the Southern Democratic line without protest. Congressman Scott has shown a willingness to bow to Southern determination; but he has also shown that it is not a good judge of lions as he had himself to the wrong one and cannot now say whether he has, after all his willingness to serve the South, not his expectation and satisfaction. He will know more about that when Speaker Crisp has made up his committee.

A Public Trust.

There is an old saying, "when a man starts down hill everything is ready to give him a kick." This holds true to the demonstration of an overbearing truth in the case of Ex-President Cleveland. From the time he ran across the path of the Democratic party in its mad rush for free and unlimited coinage of silver some of that class of statesmen have had it "in for him" and have sought ways to defeat his re-election. The latest is from Texas and is to the effect that "a public office is a public trust" he was guilty of plagiarism. In other words that he stole the saying from another. The Texas not only marks the charge but proceeds to prove it by directing those who may have doubts to Cooley's Principles of Constitutional Law to wit, Section 1 chapter 10 page 393 where under the heading "Officers," occurs this title and now somewhat famous expression: "A public office is a public trust, the appointment of officers to it is a delegation of the trust to the person appointed or elected for the time being etc."

The Texas concludes by saying of this matter that "the Man of Destiny" has failed to tell the truth and correct the misapprehension on which he, as well as thousands of adherents of the great statesman and politician, have been laboring. But such is fiction.

A Good Democratic Remedy.

Our Prairie street people have become much interested in the probable outcome of the approaching Republican National convention. They speculate at some length upon the supposed attitude of President Harrison and Mr. Blaine to election in the nomination, as evidenced from what some obscure Washington correspondent has said. On this line of observation they succeed in convulsing themselves to an agonizing degree as to the probable outcome of the "fight between Blaine and Harrison." In medical science the law of "like cures like" applies as well to its as to any other malady, and under this law a remedy is within easy reach of the Prairie street people. If the alleged conflict of aspirations between Blaine and Harrison produces this as a result, the solution of Cleveland, Hill, Clorson, Brice, Mills and Chip ought to cure them. In the spirit of common humanity we recommend the remedy and beg them to try it. If it fails to cure it will not mar the beautiful spectacle of Democratic harmony. Try the remedy; by all means try it.

Ten Bloomington Photographs.

Assumes that as Mr. Springer has gone into the anti-Cleveland camp he will have to part company with the Illinois Democracy, as the friends of Cleveland and Mills are masters of the situation in Illinois. It may be true that the friends of Cleveland and Mills are in the majority in Illinois at this time; but when over it appears that the Hill-Crisp combination is on top to elect the Democracy of Illinois will get into line with the same alacrity that characterized Springfield's getting in. The Illinois Democracy are for Cleveland and Mills because they regard them as representing the strongest front. It is not on account of devotion to either of the non as a statement.

The Pulse of New York

The East River Pier Scene, The Famous Little Church Around the Corner, The Great Steam Pilot, Driver, Cooper Union, 8th St. and 4th Ave., The Bowery Dive, The Great Elevated Railroad, Scene, Showing Two Trains Crossing at Full Speed in Opposite Directions, The Great Pier Scene, Showing a Herring Massacre, and The Great Leap for Life. PRICES—25, 50 and 75 Cents. The sale of seats begins at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy Monday morning, Dec. 14.

What a Brave Girl Did.

Miss Mabel G. Stone whose father owns what is known as the Maynard mansion outside of Westboro, Mass., at midnight Thursday night discovered the mace on was on fire. Hastily donning her garments she mounted her bicycle and started for town to give the alarm. Hatless and almost breathless she reached the city and notified the department. She said there was no hope of saving the residence but she wanted the barn 150 feet long, full of cotton saved. It was accomplished. Miss Stone says she never made such fast time to town before.

Cigars and the World's Fair.

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I will also give a 50-box of the celebrated Medallion 10-cent cigar for this trip.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in presence, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1891.

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